

Table VIII.B.2(2012) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	84.7%	67.1%	82.6%	92.6%	96.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	85.6%	62.2%	88.8%	93.2%	98.2%
Maine	81.4%	60.6%	76.5%	94.2%	94.0%
Massachusetts	89.4%	72.2%	91.4%	96.6%	97.2%
New Hampshire	86.1%	67.0%	86.2%	93.8%	97.1%
Rhode Island	88.9%	70.7%	90.8%	95.1%	98.7%
Vermont	84.0%	60.4%	86.1%	92.2%	96.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	88.8%	68.6%	89.1%	99.0%	98.3%
New York	87.6%	71.4%	87.8%	93.0%	98.0%
Pennsylvania	88.0%	69.2%	88.6%	95.5%	98.5%
East North Central:					
Illinois	84.9%	67.0%	81.8%	92.2%	98.6%
Indiana	83.6%	62.6%	82.1%	92.3%	96.8%
Michigan	85.5%	65.2%	84.2%	95.8%	96.4%
Ohio	87.0%	68.8%	86.0%	95.7%	97.2%
Wisconsin	85.2%	62.9%	86.6%	97.0%	94.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	83.6%	57.9%	85.1%	93.9%	96.8%
Kansas	85.0%	69.7%	81.3%	91.6%	97.4%
Minnesota	84.9%	64.0%	88.0%	92.0%	95.8%
Missouri	86.9%	76.0%	81.2%	93.3%	96.8%
Nebraska	81.7%	59.7%	81.2%	93.2%	90.7%
North Dakota	81.7%	54.2%	83.2%	95.8%	93.4%
South Dakota	80.1%	51.8%	82.0%	91.6%	94.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	87.7%	67.9%	93.0%	91.8%	97.9%
District of Columbia	92.4%	81.2%	92.3%	98.4%	97.5%
Florida	83.7%	68.0%	80.0%	90.1%	96.3%
Georgia	83.9%	68.5%	80.0%	90.4%	96.1%
Maryland	87.2%	70.4%	84.2%	97.0%	96.9%
North Carolina	82.4%	66.9%	82.2%	87.4%	93.0%
South Carolina	82.1%	58.1%	76.8%	96.7%	96.6%
Virginia	84.8%	64.8%	86.2%	93.1%	94.9%
West Virginia	83.9%	69.8%	76.4%	91.8%	97.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	84.5%	70.2%	83.9%	90.6%	93.2%
Kentucky	87.6%	73.7%	86.9%	92.0%	97.5%
Mississippi	84.3%	71.6%	78.5%	89.1%	97.8%
Tennessee	87.0%	77.6%	82.2%	92.8%	95.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	85.2%	69.4%	86.2%	91.0%	94.0%
Louisiana	78.7%	56.7%	78.3%	85.3%	94.5%
Oklahoma	82.7%	65.9%	83.0%	87.4%	94.3%
Texas	81.4%	68.0%	74.6%	88.7%	94.2%
Mountain:					
Arizona	83.6%	73.2%	73.2%	90.3%	97.2%
Colorado	81.3%	61.0%	78.6%	89.1%	96.4%
Idaho	74.4%	57.8%	61.6%	86.2%	91.6%
Montana	71.5%	41.0%	62.6%	88.9%	93.0%
Nevada	87.6%	69.5%	87.4%	96.4%	97.0%
New Mexico	78.1%	65.4%	67.6%	85.5%	93.8%
Utah	81.7%	66.9%	78.1%	87.9%	93.5%
Wyoming	71.7%	49.4%	61.4%	84.3%	91.5%
Pacific:					
Alaska	77.2%	55.2%	73.4%	85.9%	93.9%
California	83.3%	64.1%	80.3%	92.8%	96.1%
Hawaii	96.8%	90.2%	98.5%	98.9%	99.4%
Oregon	83.7%	60.7%	81.7%	95.0%	97.0%
Washington	83.8%	61.4%	81.5%	93.6%	98.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table VIII.B.2(2012) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.28%	0.72%	0.44%	0.23%	0.17%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.23%	7.30%	3.43%	2.40%	0.37%
Maine	1.44%	4.53%	4.11%	1.83%	3.33%
Massachusetts	1.11%	2.08%	2.06%	2.28%	2.49%
New Hampshire	1.76%	6.36%	6.13%	2.13%	2.54%
Rhode Island	1.31%	6.75%	2.71%	1.18%	0.87%
Vermont	1.97%	5.47%	2.62%	3.62%	1.19%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.06%	3.39%	5.23%	0.44%	0.55%
New York	0.75%	2.64%	1.57%	1.72%	0.55%
Pennsylvania	1.15%	4.18%	1.93%	1.27%	0.65%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.13%	4.29%	2.78%	1.44%	0.50%
Indiana	1.10%	4.66%	2.02%	2.90%	1.30%
Michigan	0.72%	5.48%	2.98%	1.04%	1.77%
Ohio	1.77%	4.59%	4.06%	3.76%	2.08%
Wisconsin	1.93%	3.59%	1.71%	1.19%	2.42%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.22%	5.22%	2.19%	2.66%	1.10%
Kansas	1.75%	8.44%	4.44%	1.86%	1.01%
Minnesota	1.38%	6.47%	3.37%	2.22%	1.59%
Missouri	1.31%	2.62%	4.27%	1.58%	1.23%
Nebraska	1.41%	5.57%	5.15%	1.60%	2.21%
North Dakota	1.59%	4.77%	3.64%	1.68%	2.24%
South Dakota	1.24%	5.60%	4.97%	2.46%	1.77%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	0.97%	4.08%	2.21%	3.19%	0.66%
District of Columbia	1.22%	3.53%	2.11%	0.69%	1.06%
Florida	1.21%	3.41%	2.29%	1.57%	0.82%
Georgia	2.01%	3.79%	7.33%	2.61%	1.83%
Maryland	1.14%	3.18%	3.93%	1.61%	1.36%
North Carolina	1.75%	7.39%	3.09%	3.60%	4.10%
South Carolina	2.34%	8.61%	4.54%	0.74%	1.46%
Virginia	1.08%	5.71%	2.60%	1.72%	1.34%
West Virginia	1.72%	5.71%	2.05%	2.07%	0.85%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.99%	5.61%	2.28%	1.65%	2.80%
Kentucky	1.31%	2.72%	3.59%	2.34%	1.64%
Mississippi	1.29%	3.83%	4.24%	1.41%	0.64%
Tennessee	1.32%	3.63%	3.29%	1.36%	1.28%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.65%	4.38%	1.74%	3.25%	2.38%
Louisiana	1.47%	5.07%	3.65%	3.96%	1.46%
Oklahoma	2.25%	5.55%	4.89%	5.15%	4.78%
Texas	1.33%	3.71%	3.41%	1.40%	1.26%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.35%	9.80%	4.25%	1.89%	1.25%
Colorado	2.23%	6.11%	3.23%	2.89%	1.58%
Idaho	2.06%	6.42%	6.36%	2.19%	4.64%
Montana	2.97%	5.00%	6.37%	2.29%	2.36%
Nevada	1.70%	3.71%	3.52%	3.46%	0.58%
New Mexico	1.51%	3.70%	3.66%	2.36%	2.50%
Utah	1.09%	5.16%	3.04%	3.32%	3.77%
Wyoming	2.17%	4.83%	5.08%	3.58%	6.68%
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.65%	4.96%	3.95%	3.78%	3.01%
California	0.89%	2.55%	2.05%	1.06%	0.95%
Hawaii	0.68%	3.47%	0.77%	0.83%	0.39%
Oregon	1.53%	4.27%	3.24%	1.21%	1.78%
Washington	1.88%	4.20%	3.40%	2.71%	0.59%

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